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XI. Nilgiris district—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Coonoor .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1883 |
| 2 | Gudalur .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1920–22 |
| 3 | Ootacamund .. .. .. .. .. | 1883 |

XII. Kanyakumari district—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kalkulam .. .. .. .. .. .. | Resurvey is being done at present. |
| 2 | Agastiswaram .. .. .. .. .. | |
| 3 | Thovala .. .. .. .. .. .. | |
| 4 | Vilavancode .. .. .. .. .. | |

## APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 1490-F, asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami on behalf of Sri T. T. Daniel at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th August 1961, page 237 supra.]

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| | | CWTS. |
| A.—(a) | *1954–55 .. .. .. | 6,775 |
| | *1955–56 .. .. .. | 7,361 |
| | 1956–57 .. .. .. | 203 |
| | 1957–58 .. .. .. | 600 |
| | 1958–59 .. .. .. | Nil. |

* The figures are for composite Madras State.

(b) 516 acres.

(c) Intensive propaganda for increasing pepper cultivation is carried on in the pepper-growing districts.

(d) No.

(e) The price of pepper has been fluctuating and it declined in Madras City during the period from June 1960 to May 1961 from Rs. 321·77 per cwt. to Rs. 205·76 per cwt. in the case of the Office Tellicherry variety and from Rs. 335·19 per cwt. to Rs. 236·68 per cwt. in the case of the Bydgi variety.

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